

INFORMATION ABOUT BOGOTÁ

For Civil Aviation Authority of Colombia and the Technical Directorate of Accident Investigation, it is very pleasant to have you at the **Presential Meeting of the Executive Committee of the ARCM, 2022**; we hope that your stay in Colombia will be very pleasant and that the environment of Bogotá will help to achieve the proposed objectives.

We have prepared the following information, which we hope will be useful and facilitate your trip and stay in our country.



LOCATION

Bogotá is located in the center of Colombia, in the natural region known as the *Sabana de Bogotá*, which is part of the *Cundiboyacense* highlands, on the *Andes*, at an average height of 2. 630 meters above sea level.

This location makes Bogotá the third highest capital in the world, after La Paz and Quito. It has an urban area of 307 km², and a population of approximately seven million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

The city is limited by the *Cerros Orientales* (Eastern Hills), in which *Monserate* stands out (3.152 metros) and *Guadalupe* (3250 meters). *Monserate*, which allows a wide view of the city and where a sanctuary is located, can be accessed by cable car or funicular.

The city has grown, from the historic center (located at the foot of the *Cerro de Monserate*) to the north and to the south, parallel to the *Cerros Orientales*; and to the west, to the vicinity of the Eldorado International Airport, in which vicinity the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the ARCM will be held.

LOCAL TIME

Bogotá local time is UTC/GMT -5 hours, all year round.

CLIMATE

In Bogotá, the temperature usually varies between 7°C and 19°C, according to the time of day. Temperatures below 3°C or above 21°C are rarely reached.

Normally, you can wear a light coat (sweater, jacket) during the day, and something warmer during the night, or in the early morning.

It is recommended to consult the forecast and weather status, especially for the presence of rain.

MONEY - CURRENCY

The Colombian peso (COP\$) is the official currency of Colombia. It is available in bills, in denominations of 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000 and 100,000 pesos; and in coins of 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 pesos.

The exchange rate of peso, with respect to the US dollar, fluctuates daily around COP \$ 4,000 COP for one (1) US \$ dollar. It is recommended to check the value of the exchange daily.

There are entities authorized for currency exchange at Eldorado Airport, at some hotels and at major shopping centers.

ATM devices provide money in Colombian currency, with an enabled card.

It is recommended to have Colombian pesos in cash during your stay, as another currency may not be accepted in certain businesses.

Major credit and debit cards are accepted at hotels, restaurants, and most shops in Bogotá.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended to visit the following website, to verify the passport and visa requirements for your entry into Colombia:

http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/tramites_servicios/visa

VACCINES, HEALTH AND INSURANCE

For entry into the country, Colombia requires the vaccination certificate, complete scheme, against Covid-19; in case of not having such a certificate, a PCR test, practiced in a period not exceeding 72 hours prior to the date of entry, must be presented. Updated information on these requirements can be found at:

<https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/requisitos-sanitarios-relativos-covid-19-ingresar-colombia>

Bogotá is free of tropical diseases such as yellow fever or malaria.

It is recommended, however, to obtain general information on international travel, health risks for travelers and vaccination requirements on the website of the World Health Organization (WHO): <http://www.who.int/ith/en/>

Although Bogotá's water is drinkable and of good quality, it is recommended to ingest bottled water.

For more information on health in Colombia, you can consult:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/colombia>

It is recommended to all participants in the meeting, to obtain travel insurance, since it is not possible for the organization of the event to cover certain types of eventualities.

ARRIVAL IN BOGOTA

The main air access to Bogotá is the Eldorado International Airport, located to the west, and approximately to forty minutes from the city center. For more information it is recommended to consult the link:

<https://eldorado.aero/>

EVENT VENUE

The venue of the Presential Meeting of the ARCM 2022, will be in:

CENTER FOR AERONAUTICAL STUDIES, AEROCIVIL

ELDORADO AVENUE No. 103-23

The Center for Aeronautical Studies is located 1.2 km from Eldorado Airport, on the road to the city.

The Civil Aeronautics will provide transportation to the participants from the *Ciudad Salitre* area to the venue of the event, and back.



TRANSPORTATION

TAXIS

Overall, it is a relatively inexpensive and easy to obtain this service. It is advisable to order the service by phone or through applications. The rate depends on the distance to travel, which is measured with a taximeter.

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Some hotels offer shuttle service. A recommended alternative is a taxi, if it is taken from the formal, authorized service that is available at the departure of international flights.

TAXI FARES		
Minimum fare	US \$ 2.00	COP \$ 8.000
Airport surcharge (departure or arrival)	US \$ 1.50	COP \$ 6.000
Airport – Hotels Salitre (aprox.)	US \$ 4.00	COP \$ 16.000
Salitre – Historic Center (aprox.)	US \$ 4.00	COP \$ 16.000
Salitre – North Bogotá (Unicentro Shopping Center)	US \$ 5.00	COP \$ 20.000

TRANSMILENO, MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM



It consists of articulated buses, which lines run through the city from north to south and from east to west. It is possible to connect with other buses from its 115 stations.

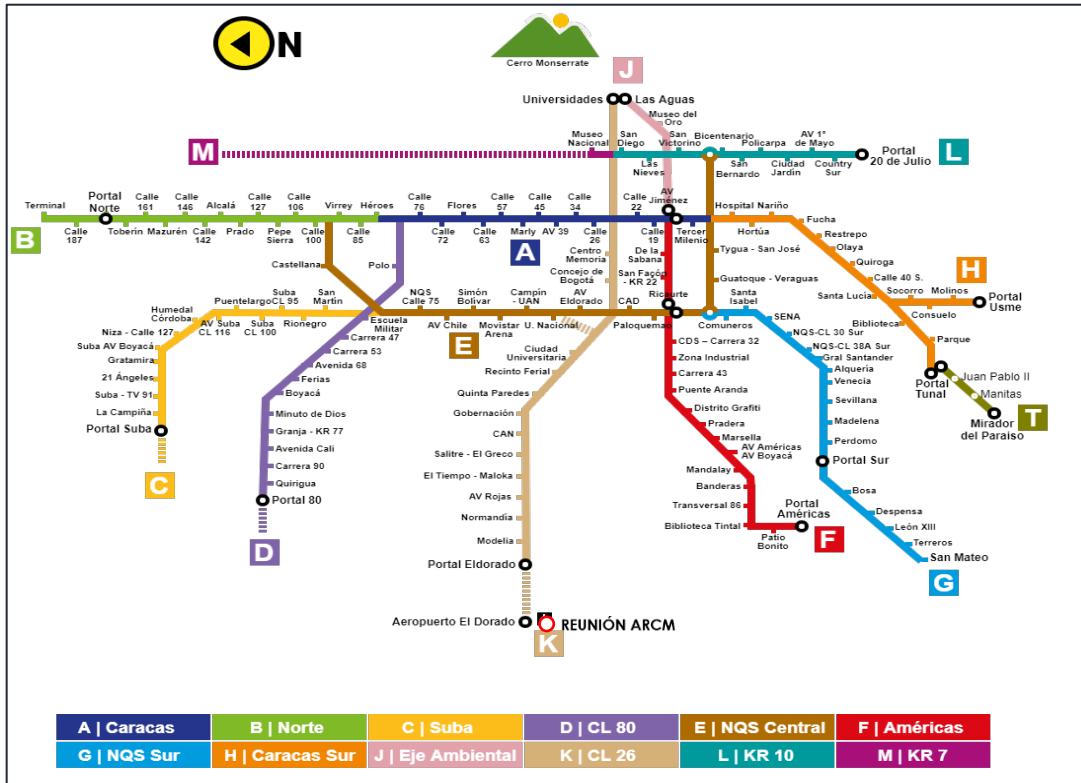
For more information visit: <https://www.transmilenio.gov.co/>



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OTHER INFORMATION

LONG DISTANCE CALLS TO BOGOTÁ

Country code, Colombia: +57

To call Bogotá:

From fixed lines: 601 + 7-digit number.

From mobile: +57 + 10-digit number.

EMERGENCIAS – LINE 123

In case of emergencies, dial 123 from any type of telephone.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY

The electric power in Colombia is of of 120 volts and 60 hertz; the current outlets or outputs used are shown below:





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TOURISM



Bogotá offers numerous tourist possibilities, among which are museums, the historic center, Monserrate hill, restaurants, shopping centers, parks, markets and neighboring towns.

For tourist information you can consult the following guides:

<https://www.bogotadc.travel/>

<https://www.colombia.co/turismo-colombia/lugares-para-visitar-en-colombia/guia-turistica-de-bogota-para-medio-dia-un-dia-o-un-fin-de-semana/>

ATTENTION TO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The Technical Directorate of Accident Investigation and the Civil Aviation Authority of Colombia will gladly do what is necessary to provide a pleasant stay the honorable attendees to the meeting.

To that end, we allow ourselves to ask you to let us know any special requirements, related, for example, to accessibility, diet, allergy, or any other particular concern or need.

On the last page of this guide, you will find the means of contact.



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DIRECTORIES

HOTELS

NOTE: the prices supplied are those quoted on May 25. Changes may occur. It is recommended to contact the hotel of interest.				
Hotel / Location	Address	Price Night COP	Price Night US \$	Web site
Habitel Prime Airport	Avenida el Dorado No 100- 97.	\$202.021	US \$ 50	https://www.habitelhotels.com/es/
Courtyard by Marriott Airport	Avenida Calle 26, 96 J-90.	\$223.776	US \$ 55	https://espanol.marriott.com/marriott/bogota
City Plus Airport	Diagonal 25g No 95-66, Torre 1, Bogotá	\$173.760	US \$ 43	https://www.cityexpress.com/es-co
Holiday Inn Bogota Salitre	Avenida Calle 26 No. 69D - 91	\$342.000	US \$ 86	https://www.holidayinn.com/hotels
Capital Salitre	Calle 25 B # 69 A -50.	\$270.750	US \$ 71	https://www.hotelcapital.com.co/
Sheratton Salitre	Calle 25B #69C-80	\$ 400.000	US \$ 100	https://www.espanol.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bogosi-sheraton-bogota-hotel/
NH Bogotá Urban 26 Royal Teusaquillo	Carrera 33 # 25F-18	\$202.021	US \$ 50	https://www.nh-hotels.co/hotel/nh-bogota-urban-26-royal

HEALTH CENTERS

	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
National University Hospital of Colombia	Calle 44 #59-75	57(1) 3904888
San Ignacio University Hospital	Carrera 7 # 40-62	57(1) 5946161
Méderi Barrios Unidos University Hospital	Calle 66a #52-25	57 (1) 4855970
National Police Hospital	Carrera 59 #26-21	57 (1) 5804401



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AIRLINES

	TELEPHONE	WEB SITE
Aeroméxico	57 (601) 4661620	www.aeromexico.com
American Airlines	57 (601) 7946024	www.aa.com
Avianca	57 (601) 4013434	www.avianca.com
Copa Airlines	57(601) 4198989	www.copaair.com
Iberia	57(601) 9156331	www.iberia.com
Latam	57 (601) 7452020	www.lan.com
Viva Air Colombia	57(604) 6041777	www.vivacolombia.com

SHOPPING CENTERS (Near the airport and Ciudad Salitre) Salitre)

	DIRECCIÓN	TELÉFONO
Gran Estación	Avenida calle 26 #62-47	57 (1) 2210800
Salitre Plaza	Carrera 68B #24-39	57(1) 4231010
Plaza Claro	Carrera 68A # 24 B-10	57 (1) 7441818

Para ubicación de otros centros comerciales visite:

<https://www.zonabogotadc.com/2014/08/directorio-de-centros-comerciales-2014.html>

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